



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

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Examiner: **Bernard ROJAS**

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For: **MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: June 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006 for two months, from April 24, 2006 to June 24, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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